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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Sallie Scrugge is visiting friends in Champaign.

—Dr. W. M. Catto was in Cerro Gordo last night on business.

—Miss Lissa Jones is confined to her home on North Union street by illness.

—Mrs. Fred Stoner is in Springfield visiting Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, jr.

—Mrs. S. Stoutenborough of Marco has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

—Charles Laux and son Carl and Miss Josephine Laux, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived home this morning.

—Rev. Frank C. Oberly, the pastor of the English Lutheran church, has moved his residence to No. 726 North Union street.

—S. L. Payne has returned home from Canneton, Indiana, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

—Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward street Christian church, is in Blandensville, Ill., where he was called on account of the illness of his son.

—Mrs. Arthur Flood of Chicago who has been with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hanes, for the past six months, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Hanes is in poor health.

—Mayor Conklin has returned from Washington where he had business connected with railway interests. He found the national capital thronged with anxious people from all parts of the country.

—E. W. Barkman, state association secretary, and F. B. Mueller left this afternoon for Monmouth to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Firemen's association, which will arrange the details for the state tournament to be held at Monmouth during the summer.

—Mrs. J. C. Liens is some better the trouble is confined now to the injured limb. Her physician has succeeded in getting it away from the heart and it is hoped she may continue to improve. It is said that Mrs. Liens will soon institute proceedings against the Wabash for $10,000.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a basket ball game Friday evening at Guards' armory. They have formed two teams which will be known as the Apaches and the Mohawks. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock and the line up of the two teams will be as follows:

Apaches—White—Left Forward.
Spies—Right Forward.
Covington—Center.
Barr—Left Guard.
Rhoads—Right Guard.
Mohawks—Walmsley—Left Forward.
H. Erwin—Right Forward.
Williams—Center.
Johnson—Left Guard.
C. Erwin—Right Guard.

Tomorrow evening an athletic exhibition will be given at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Professor Bair. There will be class work of different kinds and the entertainment will be worth seeing. A general invitation has been extended. Those who will take part are Thomas Pitner, Mark Spies, Dr. F. O. Rhoads, Sidney Covington, C. Johnson, Homer Irwin, Guy Williams, Lincoln Michl, Amza Barr, Clarence Irwin, Harry Lanham, Stephen Wood, Hugo Hickisch and Ray Garrett.

Professor Bair will discontinue his duties as physical director the first of April. He expects to leave soon for Columbus, Ohio, and will probably be connected with the Y. M. C. A. at that city.

POWERS' SALE

of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 80c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-d6

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores.

19-d6 The Decatur Cracker Co.

Sales of Real Estate.

William R. Adams to John M. Miller, lots 10 and 11 in D. L. Shellabarger's addition to Decatur, $830.

Walter Hutchin to Clement C. Walters, lot 13 in block 2 of George F. Wisel's addition to Decatur, $2000.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—jan 29-d&wtf

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BRITISH POSITION.

Change of Policy as to the Greece-Cretan War Situation.

THE SUNDAY MASSACRE THE CAUSE.

England's Policy May be Followed by France—Affairs Becoming More Complicated Each Day.

Constantinople, March 25.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—The change in the policy of Great Britain as foreshadowed yesterday has assumed definite shape. The recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat and the danger of a general outbreak against christians, resulted in a semi official statement to the British admiral in Cretan waters notifying him not to send any British war ships to participate in the proposed blockade of Greek ports, but to avoid the appearance of open rupture with the powers that acquiesce in the blockade. This action is the sole subject of discussion. The Sultan's advisers are making the best of the situation by saying that Great Britain does not constitute the whole of Europe.

So long as the Sultan has the support of Russia, France, Germany, Austria he has nothing to fear. It is whispered that France will probably follow the example of Great Britain. It is stated that Great Britain has intimated to the powers that if Greece is blockaded the principal Turkish ports will be closed. This movement has undoubtedly called a halt for the present. Coercive measures may bring about an abandonment. Meanwhile there is imminent danger of a clash on the Greek frontier. Great Britain has proposed that Turkish and Greek outposts be induced to withdraw a half mile each from the actual boundary. It is explained that Greece had previously made a similar proposal to Turkey, but the latter, under the advice of Russia and Germany, declined the offer. It is reported that the Turkish squadron has been ordered to cruise in the Aegean Sea.

Salisbury Gone To See the Queen.

London, March 25.—Premier Salisbury started today for Simiez where Queen Victoria is staying. At Paris on the way he will have an interview with the French foreign minister, Hanotaux, on the eastern question. It is believed that at this interview the matter of the participation of France in the blockade of Greece will be decided.

The Insurgents Fighting for Liberty.

Canea, Crete, March 25.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—During the night the insurgent forces who were besieging the Mussulman fort at Malaxa outside of Suda pushed forward and at 6 o'clock opened on the fort with artillery. The pieces were served with such precision that the Turks were compelled to evacuate it and retreat to Suda, relying on the Turkish warships in the bay to cover their retreat. The fleet opened fire, the very badly judged shells falling short or far beyond the insurgents who pursued the retreating Mussulmen, keeping up a running fire which the Turks occasionally responded to with a few volleys.

The insurgents inflicted heavy loss on the Mussulmen, pursuing them to the village of Skialaria, where they burned some houses. While the fight was in progress a detachment of Turkish troops, unaware of the situation, left Canea with a convoy of provisions for Malaxa garrison. The insurgents, made aware of this movement, posted themselves in an advantageous position half way up the hill on which the block house is situated and when the Turkish force appeared, opened fire on it. The Turkish commander took the best position possible to protect the convoy. At noon as this despatch is being sent the fighting is still in progress, and the result is uncertain. The insurgents are numerous and occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea, having captured the last two Turkish fortresses. Only the fleets of the powers prevent the entire success of the insurgent cause. In spite of the blockade of the Cretan coast several small Greek vessels succeeded in landing ammunition and provisions for the insurgents.

CALLED BACK.

A German Student Startled by an Order to Return Home.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Yesterday Richard Bolte, a young German who is studying dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, received a cable message to return to Germany at once. Young Bolte, who is only 23 years old is a second lieutenant in the reserves of the 2d Battalion of cavalry in Bavaria. Lieutenant Bolte will sail on Saturday next, going first to his home and thence to his regiment at Wurtemburg. The order surprised him greatly and he considers it extraordinary. He came to this country last fall, intending to take a four years' course in the dental department of the university, and had secured a leave of absence from military duty for this period, binding himself to return, however, when ordered home. Lieutenant Bolte in the afternoon said:

"I have no idea whether this recall is inspired by the danger of an European war. If I were in active service it would not seem unusual, but I do not understand it, and can not guess what it means."

THE FIRST OFFICIAL DINNER.

Entertainment at the National Executive Mansion Given by President McKinley.

Washington, March 25.—The first official dinner of President McKinley's administration was given last night in honor of the cabinet. No wines were served. At each place was set a glass of ice water and a smaller one of apollinaris. The table was spread in the family dining room on the second floor of the mansion. It was decorated with scarlet passion flowers and tulips from the White House conservatory. Bouquets of the lilies of the valley were given the ladies and the gentlemen were given boutonnieres of narcissus blossoms.

The guests were received in the blue room at 8 o'clock. Soon afterward the president led the way to the dinner room. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the secretary of state, being absent, the president escorted Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, while Secretary Sherman escorted Mrs. McKinley. The other guests were Secretary Gage of the treasury, Secretary Alger of the war department, Mrs. Alger and Miss Alger, Attorney General McKenna, Postmaster General Gary and Mrs. Gary, Secretary Long of the navy, and Miss Long, Secretary Bliss of the interior, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, and Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. McCallum, who are guests at the White House; Mrs. Saxon, Miss Boardman and Private Secretary J. Addison Porter and Mrs. Porter.

At the conclusion of the dinner about 10 o'clock the guests returned to the blue room where Miss Ella Russell, the soprano, sang several selections, including Weber's "Freischutz," Liszt's "Lorelei," "Robin Adair," and "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town." The program was varied with violin solos by Franz Wlecek, who rendered Sarasate's fantaise, "Zingara" and Godard's "Jocelyne." The performers were accompanied on the piano by Herbert Van Vloet. The guests enjoyed the musicale and frequently showed appreciation by clapping their hands. The east room, the red room, the green room and the others on the first floor were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and were all brilliantly illuminated. Mrs. McKinley's gown was of orchid pink brocade with trimmings of garnet velvet. It was made with high neck and long sleeve bodice.

PUSHING THE BILL.

Objection to Rushing the Department Store Measure—More Appointments.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—In the house today Representative Nohe (Rep.) asked unanimous consent to have the department store bill read for the first time. Johnson (Dem.) objected.

Governor Tanner sent in the following appointments which were confirmed: Trustees Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago: Dr. J. W. Pettitt, Ottawa; Dr. Frances B. Phillips, Bloomington; Dr. L. S. Lambert, Galesburg.

Senator Bogardus introduced the anti-trust bill, fixing the penalty for participation in a trust up to $5000 fines, imprisonment one year. The Torrens land title bill was read the second time and made special order for the third reading on April 1.

Honors for Mrs. Adlai Stevenson.

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson has been elected president of the newly organized Woman's club of Bloomington. The club is organized for mutual improvement and will consider and discuss questions affecting the general good of the community. The other officers elected are: First vice president, Mrs. Joseph W. Fifer; second vice president, Mrs. Sue A. Sanders; secretary, Mrs. Edward K. Morgan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hoblit; treasurer, Miss May Christian; directors, Mrs. Geo. P. Brown, Mrs. Clinton P. Soper, Mrs. John T. Lilliard, Mrs. A. B. Funk, Mrs. George P. Davis and Mrs. Charles L. Capen.

Suicide of a School Teacher.

Galesburg, Ill., March 25.—Kittie A. Clark, for twenty-seven years a successful teacher in the city schools, shot herself through the heart today while temporarily insane.

Crime in New Mexico.

Clayton, N.M., March 25.—Two Chinamen were found robbed and murdered in a laundry today. The sheriff has evidence of a conspiracy to murder and rob a number of wealthy people.

BROTHERS IN A DUEL

Twins Are Rivals in a Love Affair in Indiana.

GEO. HOLMES SHOT THRO' THE HEART

Miss Martha Higgs the Cause of the Tragedy—The Brutality of Gen. Weyler in Cuba Exposed Again.

Greensburg, Ind., March 25.—One of the most tragic duels and shooting affairs that ever took place in this section of the state was witnessed near Moore's Hill, a little town southeast of here last evening. It was a fight between brother and brother, because of the rivalry for the love and hand of a girl of the neighborhood. Their folly has destroyed the happiness of at least one household and one life has paid the forfeit. The brothers were George and Calvin Holmes, who live with their parents about half a mile from Miss Martha Higgs, the girl in the case. The boys were twins and 22 years old. They are members of a prominent family who are wealthy. Miss Higgs is 20 years old, a society leader of the neighborhood and the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the county. About a year ago George Holmes began paying his attentions to Miss Higgs and he was favorably received. Last Christmas his brother, Calvin, returned from college and met the young lady at a neighborhood dance. They at once seemed smitten with each other, and this aroused the jealousy of the girl's lover. Nothing was known of his feelings, however, until Sunday night, when Miss Higgs jilted him for his brother. A quarrel ensued and George declared his intention to kill his brother. Miss Higgs was fearful of serious trouble and would not allow her new lover, to whom she was engaged, to return home and he has since remained at a friend's. In the afternoon he went home and was met in the road by the wounded lover. They quarreled and struck each other, when Calvin fired. Several shots were exchanged by both, when George dropped dead. Calvin is wounded over the heart. Miss Higgs is prostrated with grief and declares she will commit suicide.

WEYLER, THE DEMON.

Brutal Order Causing the Burning of the Homes of Cubans.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The schooner Carrie Strong, Captain Strong, arrived here last night from Trinidad, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar after a pleasant voyage of nineteen days. According to the crew of this vessel the misery in and about Trinidap City is terrible.

Three days previous to the departure of the Strong for Philadelphia, March 2, the homes of all the country people in the outlying districts of Trinidad and Casida were set on fire and burned to the ground by order of General Weyler. Through this brutal action thousands of men, women and children were left homeless and penniless and could be seen fleeing into the cities of Trinidad and Casilda with babes in their arms. Following them were numbers of half clad children scarcely able to walk. This fiendish work on the part of Weyler caused great indignation. In some of the small huts in Trinidad are now gathered from eight to ten families starving to death.

Provisions are up to such prices that they can not be procured. Cattle, sheep and pigs are dying from starvation by scores along the thoroughfares. The burning of the country houses turned them loose and there is nothing left for them to feed upon.

General Weyler is camped in the mountains only fifteen miles from where Carrie Strong loaded. There were constant fights going on, the results of which are not known. General Weyler has issued an order permitting the grinding of burnt cane and it was in this way that the Carrie Strong obtained her cargo. No one on board the Carrie Strong was molested. The waters about Trinidad are thoroughly patrolled by Spanish gunboats, such as they are. There seemed to be no hopes of an early termination of the revolution, and the condition of the natives is daily becoming worse. They are now bordering on starvation.

Charges Against Ministers.

Kokomo, Ind., March 25.—The first business session of the North Indiana Methodist conference was held Wednesday. L. J. Nottsegar was elected secretary, T. C. Neal, statistical secretary, J. E. Ervin railroad secretary and C. C. Cissell treasurer. The standing committees of 1896 were continued.

Something of a stir was created by three presiding elders announcing that charges of immorality had been preferred against ministers in their respective districts, the accused being W. D. Smith of the Middleburg charge, H. J. Walters of Jolietville, and J. H. Harwell of Cambridge City. The former is accused by his wife who makes specific charges.

A special committee of fifteen was appointed by Bishop Merrill to try the cases. B. A. Kemp and O. S. Harrison will prosecute the accused. Special committee was appointed in the case of Rev. Harwell. He was arrested several months ago for obtaining money on worthless checks.

BAYARD BOUNCED.

Henry White to Go to the Court of St. James Without Delay.

Washington, March 25.—The president has signed the commissions of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Colonel John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain, and Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London.

Mr. White is under instructions to proceed immediately to London, bearing a letter to the Marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, accrediting him as Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the United States embassy there.

The reason for the adoption of this course is that Mr. Bayard is at present traveling in the south of Europe and as Mr. Hay, his successor, will not arrive in London until early in May, it is regarded as proper that an experienced secretary be placed in charge of the embassy at the earliest possible moment to tide over the period until Mr. Hay's assumption of office.

Condition of Wheat.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The reports received by the state department of agriculture as to the condition of the growing winter wheat crop are very discouraging. Damage done by killing frosts varies according to localities from 15 per cent of the area seeded to utter failure, the average being 59 per cent. In many counties the entire area seeded will be plowed up. Last fall the area seeded was 1,749,000 acres, a reduction of area from the preceding fall of 1,000,000 acres. The department's estimate is that under the most favorable conditions from now on to harvest there is little reason to hope for more than 10,000,000 bushels yield in the state which is not early enough to supply the home demand for consumption and seed the next year's crop.

Women in Evidence at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., March 25.—Politicians here are greatly worried today over a phenomenal registration of women. The number registered was about eight times larger than for any corresponding day in any past year since the passage of the act for the partial enfranchisement of women. The politicians of both sides are ignorant as to the cause of the heavy female registration and are also ignorant as to which side it will hurt on election day. One woman, Harriet McMurray, registered, whose age was given in as 119 years. She knew George Washington. Dr. Wood, who as an editor published the rooster first as a Democratic emblem, was also registered today and gave his age as 96. He knew Napoleon I.

Left the United Press.

Boston, March 25.—The action of the Boston papers in abandoning the United Press has been followed by the principal papers of Maine. The following papers have signed contracts with the Associated Press: Portland Press, Portland Argus, Kennebeck Journal of Augusta. The Haverhill, Mass., Gazette also left the United Press and joined the Associated Press.

Beet Sugar Industry in Colorado.

Denver, March 25.—John F. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust here, the Republican says, it is understood in association with D. H. Moffat, the Denver banker and mine owner trust, is about to inaugurate a gigantic project for the manufacturing of beet sugar in Colorado. The plan contemplates the investment of from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—The board of trustees of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association have concluded their meeting. The annual report shows that the total receipts for the year aggregated $749,364; disbursements, $743,390; balance in treasury, December 31, 1896, $5973.

Frost Damages Texas Fruit.

Houston, Tex., March 25.—Frost in central Texas Tuesday night has done much damage to fruit and will set it back three weeks. In southern Texas the cold spell has had a disastrous effect on young corn and cotton and most of it will have to be planted over.

The Black Plague.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that a sister of the Italian consul and an English broker named Brooks have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

Daniel Bedinger, aged 70, a farmer near Ridge Farm, died from paralysis. He was one of the earliest settlers of Vermilion county.

THE TARIFF TALK.

Renewal of the Debate on the Dingley Bill in Congress.

THE LAST DAY FOR DISCUSSION

Talbert Alludes to the "Robber Barons"—Democrats as Usual Thresh Over Old Arguments on Free Trade.

Washington, March 25.—This is the last day for the general debate in the house on the tariff bill. The discussion was opened by Talbert (Dem.) of South Carolina. He paid much attention to the "robber barons." Champ Clark (Dem. Mo.) followed him. He said the passage of this bill would give the Democrats a hundred majority in the next congress. After brief remarks by Maguire (Dem. of Calif.) and Gunn (Pop. of Idaho) Tawney (Rep. of Minn.), member of the ways and means committee, delivered a speech defending the lead schedule which Gunn attacked. Simpson (Pop. of Kas.) entertained the house for five minutes. He read from a speech by President McKinley, declaring that the foreigner paid the tax. Simpson said if the taxes on the foreigner could be sufficiently increased the surplus could be distributed among our people, and every day be Sunday over here.

Before closing Simpson announced himself a free trader.

Cox of Tennessee and McRae of Arkansas, opposed the bill; Grow (Rep. of Pa.) favored it. Curtis (Rep. of Kansas) defended the agricultural schedule. Burke (Dem. of Tex.), Lentz (Dem. of Ohio) attacked the whole measure. Dalzell (Rep. of Pa.) defended the bill and declared that the Wilson bill had been marked by "idle men and women, busy soup houses and starvation." He defended the pending bill against the charge that it fostered trusts, and said free trade England had far more trusts than the United States.

Senate.

Washington, March 25.—The senate, after a brief preliminary session, went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

FLOOD PANIC AT PEKIN.

Drainage District Inhabitants Fleeing with Stock to Higher Ground.

Pekin, March 25.—A panic has seized the farmers in the drainage district and they are making a wild fight for higher ground, driving their live stock before them and leaving their grain and chattels to the mercy of the waters, which it is now feared no human agency can stay. The people who watch such matters are in dread of a repetition of the heartrending scenes of five years ago when the dike broke and the drainage district just west of Pekin in Peoria county was swept by an angry flood.

The river is now two miles wide at this point, as it extends from the east bank here to the railroad tracks of the Toledo, Peoria & Western at the foot of the bluffs near Hollis. Although it is spread over such a wide territory the river is rising at the rate of over four inches in twenty-four hours. The gauge shows it to be 12 feet 1 inch above the low water mark. It was only 11 inches higher when the dike broke five years ago. A gang of men was put to work Monday re-enforcing the dike where it was broke before, but the pressure is terrific and the grade is gradually wearing away. Water is sweeping through in many places. The farmers are thoroughly frightened. Mr. Eertomed deserted his home today and with his stock made for the hills. Mr. Freeks of this city, who has several thousand bushels of corn in the bottom, is getting it out in boats. Many are advising the drainage people to let the water in the district remain, so that there will be the same pressure on the inside as on the outside and save the dike.

GOOD ROADS BILL DEFEATED.

Measure That Would Benefit Farmers and Wheelmen Gets a Death-Blow in Committee.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—A measure calculated to benefit farmers and wheelmen was defeated in the committee yesterday. The bill of Mr. Allen of Vermilion to authorize townships to construct and maintain permanent hard roads was taken up on second reading and discussed at length. The bill made provision for the submission of the question of issuing bonds to a vote of the people of a township on the petition of twenty land owners.

Mr. Stoskopf offered an amendment providing that the petition must be signed by one half of the land owners. Mr Needles offered an amendment requiring the petition to be signed by two-thirds of the land owners. This was accepted by Mr. Stoskpf. Mr. Wilson opposed the amendment but was willing to fix the number at one-half the land owners.

Mr. Allen resisted the two-thirds amendment, declaring it impracticable and as designed to kill the bill. Mr. Trousdale also opposed the amendment and spoke in favor of the bill and of hard roads generally, which he declared to be in the interest of the farmers. Mr. Allen made another speech. He said that under the present system of road improvement every dollar expended is absolutely thrown away. In Indiana and Ohio permanent roads had been constructed to the vast benefit of the farmer.

Mr. Needles then attacked the bill and concluded by calling the measure "a bicycle bill." The discussion was cut short by a motion by Mr. Bovey to strike out the enactment clause, which was carried.

Lost $1167 in a Dining Room.

Kansas, March 25.—Manager J. T. West of the Primrose & West minstrels reported to the police Wednesday that he lost $1167 in the dining room of the Clifton hotel while at breakfast. Mr. West said that $1100 of the money was in $100 bills, and was in his trousers pockets. As he got up to leave the dining room he reached in his pocket for the key to his room. He missed the money after he had entered the office and hurried back to the dining room. The colored waiter who had been at his table was not in the room but came back in about five minutes. He said he had gone out after cigarette papers. Inspector Flahive caused the arrest of the colored waiter. Mr. West is paying salaries the same as usual, but he is still $1167 shy.

Illinois Man the Champion.

Long Branch, N. J., March 25.—Thomas A. Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., won the American handicap today, killing twenty-five birds straight.

The following men killed 24 birds and divided the money from second to tenth places: Dr. Garver, Fred Vandyke, Dr. Williamson, H. H. See, E. Burkhardt, E. Voris, G. Cabbesly, C. F. Ayne, J. E. Applegate.

The following killed 23 birds and divided the money for eleventh to twenty-first places: W. Dunnell, F. D. Alkire, C. W. Budd, C Ferguson, jr., R. A. Welch, C. Jones, Dr. Hudson, R. R. Merrill, "Arkansas Traveler," D. R. Dickey and W. S. King.

Still Shy Two Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—In the joint ballot for United States senator Dr. Hunter, Republican nominee, today received within two votes of enough to elect. All sorts of rumors of bribery were flying about all day. It is reported that the Republican state committee will endeavor to whip the Republican holters into line for Hunter.

At the Tab. To-Night.

The members of the United American Mechanics lodge will give a musical and literary entertainment at the tabernacle tonight. Professor Calvin will have charge of the chorus of 150 voices and Rev. George F. Hall will deliver an address. Stereopticon views will be given. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

Dr. Henry T. Coffey, an old resident of Peoria died on Saturday aged 69.

The Obit, a free silver paper will probably be removed from Philo to Champaign.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
March	—	—	—	71⅜
May	72⅝	73⅛	72¼	72⅝
July	71¼	71⅝	71⅛	71⅜
Corn—				
March	—	—	—	23⅜
May	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
July	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Oats—				
March	—	—	—	16⅜
May	17⅛	17½	17	17⅛
July	18	18⅛	18	18
Pork—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	8.77½	8.80	8.75	8.75
Lard—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	4.27	4.27½	4.27	4.25
Ribs—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	4.67½	4.75	4.67½	4.67½

May wheat: puts, 72c; calls, 73⅛c; curb, 72⅝c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—8. Estimated, 3. Year ago, 15.
Corn—73; Estimated, 35; a year ago, 170.
Oats—85; Estimated, 22, a year ago, 184

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 16; Corn, 75; oats, 110.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated, 20,000. Market strong, shade higher.

Light, $3.90@$4.15, Mixed, $3.92@$4.20; Heavy $3.95@$4.25; Rough $3.80@3.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wheat, May, 73⅝c; Corn, May, 30⅝c; oats, May, 21⅛c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Butter, steady, creamery, 13@19½c, Eggs, steady, 10@10½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wheat, cash, 94c; May, 83¾; Corn, cash 21⅝; May, 22⅛. Oats, cash, 13c; May, 13.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 25.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2, white, 22⅝c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 20½@21c; Rye, nominal.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Maroa.

Rev. E. B. Miner preached at Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Julia Shewmaker of Chicago is visiting her parents east of town.

Jacob Ritter and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Dill, returned to their home in Springfield on Monday.

Leslie Cook of Danvers is working for Wm. Basler, the blacksmith.

Humphrey Moore of Clinton was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Fry, who spent the winter at Mrs. Clara Batterson's in Muscatine, Iowa, returned home last week.

Mrs. Leslie Cook of Danvers spent Sunday with her husband at Wm. Basler's.

E. Friedman left Saturday for Olney.

Chas. Theis and family, who were guests of Mrs. A. Barnett for a few days, returned to their home at Monter Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Decatur was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs Young and family of Fairmount, Ill., will occupy Mrs. Mary Jones' house just south of the Columbia hotel in a few days.

Mrs. Grass of Decatur visited Miss Shewmaker on Tuesday.

Chas. Bennett, who has been in the News office, returned to work in Decatur on Tuesday.

Miss McCrimmon of St. Louis arrived Sunday to take a position with Miss Mollie Schultz the milliner.

Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie of Champaign returned to her home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Gault.

William Mendenhall returned Friday from a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. D.J. Moyer and daughter Blanche were guests of Dan Rung and family at Kenney Saturday.

B. G. Jameson and wife and Miss Burleigh Hitt of Decatur, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs Joe Hitt, returned to their home Wednesday.

A. M. Hughes and Mrs. Grimsley of Clinton were married on the 17th inst. They will reside in Monticello. Mr. Hughes formerly lived here.

Mrs. Minnie Staff ord has purchased the house that she occupied a few weeks ago of Mrs. Nancy Cox. She paid $700.

Miss Jean Sonelz is visiting friends in Chicago.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner on township election day.

Mrs Rebecca Schenck and Eddie Hehir, who have been seriously sick, are better.

Mrs. William Buck and children of Waynesville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Little Henry Cundiff, who had his leg broken a week ago, is getting along nicely.

Charles May of Terre Haute, Ind., and Dr. Harlan of Silverton, Colo., are interesting our citizens in gold mine stock.

Fifteen Masons from this place went to Clinton Friday evening and assisted in conferring the third degree upon two candidates. After the work a splendid supper was served.

Misses Anna Loar, elocutionist; Clotilde Herdman, vocalist; Mabel Chisholm, pianist, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. Anna Eminger of Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Ella Schneck of Chicago are guests of Carl Schenck and wife.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett and son Ellis of Clinton spent Tuesday with friends here.

At Maroa Saturday last both parties made nominations as follows.

Republican ticket.
Supervisor—J B Morris
Clerk—T B Hardin.
Assessor—J. M. Oakes.
Collector—Martin Hitt.
Commissioner of Highways—John Anderson.
Justices of the Peace—C. C. Crandall and F. L Bogle.
Constables—J. M. Biddle and M. Gullett.

Democrat ticket.
Supervisor—David Weillipp.
Clerk—N. A. Crouch
Assessor—A. Wykoff.
Collector—Harry Stoutenborough.
Commissioner of Highways—Robert Leech.
Constables—J. S. McGrue and James Whitehead

No nominations were made for justices of the peace.

Outten.

Miss Blanche Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Britton.

Died, at the home of her parents, March 21, little Vera Kregg.

C. A. Gregory returned from Lovington Monday.

Miss Jessie Bilby visited her sister Sunday.

Edward Markman, George LaCosh, Misses Hettie Markman and Lola LaCosh visited friends near Todd's Point Monday.

N. J. Loring of Lake City was in this place Monday.

C. H. Gregory and J. M. Bushash went to Decatur Monday.

Operator Ed May was called from this place to take charge of the Arthur office for a few days.

James Kile visited home folks in Mackinaw Sunday.

Casner.

Miss Susie Florey of North Fork is with the family of A. J. Chapman.

The Democrats held their primary at Long Creek Friday afternoon. Nearly all of last year's tickets was renominated.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert and children sent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Easter will be appropriately observed at both Long Creek and Casner churches.

Mrs. Lewis Bushart and daughter Jessie have both been on the sick list this week.

A young man from this place went to Decatur on business. He forgot what he went after and also forgot when the train departed and had to walk home. He remembered the way home.

Mrs. Susan Bushart, who was taken suddenly ill in Decatur last week, is still dangerously sick. She is thought to have had a paralytic stroke. She is slightly improved at this writing.

A blacksmith from Camargo has moved here and will begin at once building a shop, which is badly needed.

John Ditty's infant child is about to die. It has been sick only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie, representing the Wizard Oil, have made a number of friends during their stay here. Their entertainments are first class and well liked by all. They make a number of presents to patrons. The winners of these presents were announced Tuesday night at their last concerts.

The Republicans met at the hall at Long Creek Saturday afternoon to place candidates on the ticket for the annual election. The nominees are as follows: Clerk, Ernest Camp; assessor, Henry Lichtenberger; collector, Chas. C. Cochran; commissioner, Jay Taylor; justices of the peace, M. D. Lindsey and John Hirsch; constables, John Guston and James Foster; overseers of roads, Chas B. Sowders, John Albert, Charles Lambert, Wm. Z. Monroe and Thomas Clark. Dr. Patterson was re-elected committeeman by acclamation. This is a good ticket from beginning to end, worthy of the support of all Republicans and should be elected without a single exception.

Dalton City.

Robert Stoner transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Jessie Brown the architect has located here.

John and Bunn Bresman were here Sunday.

Mulvey Bros. of Findlay were in our town Monday.

A good many of our citizens attended the trial at Mt. Zion Tuesday.

Mike McCarty and his best girl returned from Decatur Monday.

J Palmer and wife of Prairie Home visited Mr. McIntyre over Sunday.

J. W. Hilligoss will erect a fine residence this spring.

William Clark is able to be on our streets again.

James Mayes returned from St. Louis last week.

Tom Duryea of Decatur was on our streets Saturday.

Allen Husker returned from Indiana last week.

Lloyd Zettle of Pennsylvania is visiting at Mr. Shuey's.

Albert Waldinder was on our streets Saturday.

H. McIntyre transacted business in Mowenqua Saturday.

Joe Freeland transateed business in Decatur Saturday.

Joe Hagerty and John McCoughey visited Decatur Tuesday.

Thomas Proctor of Prairie Home transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Kate Duggan returned home from Findlay last Monday.

IT PAYS TO BE MEAN.

That Is What One Man Thinks He Has Discovered.

He is a man with a perpetual scowl. He looks cross, and when he opens his mouth it is usually merely to growl.

"Yet I was not always thus," he explained one day. "When I moved into this neighborhood I was inclined to be good-natured. I wanted to be on good terms with everyone and for quite awhile I think I was."

"Then why didn't you keep it up?"

"It didn't pay. People liked me because they could walk all over me They imposed on me because I was good-natured, and while they were imposing on me they were quite ready to say nice things about me. I acquired an enviable reputation, but I had to work overtime to do it If there was anything to be done that no one wanted to do, it was customary for some one to suggest 'Oh, let Mr Brown attend to that. He'd just as soon. He's always so obliging.' But if there was anything that I wanted done it was a very different matter My wishes didn't count any more than the wishes of the yellow dog in the alley. They would overrun my house without even waiting for an invitation If some neighborhood meeting was to be held that no one else wanted around on account of the annoyance and the trouble they merely notified me that they had called it for such and such an evening in my parlor If the neighborhood children started a game on any of the other lawns for two blocks in either direction they would be promptly driven away and told to 'go over on Mr Brown's lawn. He's so good-natured that he doesn't care.' Why, even the conductors on the suburban trains that I patronized began to impose on me 'It's only Brown,' they'd say; 'he never kicks' And then I'd get the worst of it."

"Um, ye-es, I don't know but it does work that way sometimes."

"Don't know! Well, I know all about it. I got tired of it finally and landed a good strong kick. I began with the railroad people, and inside of a week there wasn't an employe on the trains I patronized who wouldn't run from the engine to the last car to see if he could be of service to me, and two weeks later, if they saw me coming down the street, they'd hold the train for me, something that they wouldn't do for more than four people on the whole line. Then I began to work on my neighbors. The next time they called a meeting for my house I notified the chairman that I wasn't keeping a public hall, and he had to get out and chase round the neighborhood to notify the others that the worm had turned. The next day I drove all the children off the lawn in front of my house, put up a 'No Trespassing' sign and bought a dog. Thereafter I proceeded to kick systematically and vigorously at everything that did not please me. I informed everybody that I came in contact with that I was meaner'n a balky horse, and endeavored to live up to that idea. It has been a great success. They don't talk so much about what a nice fellow I am, but I am treated with the most distinguished consideration. If they want me to do anything now they say: 'Please Mister,' and they consult me in regard to everything pertaining to the neighborhood and give close attention to all my suggestions. I am actually beginning to have a very pleasant and comfortable time of it, and I don't much care what kind of a reputation I am acquiring."—Chicago Post.

Dr. Henry T. Joffey, an old resident of Peoria died on Saturday aged 69.

The Obit, a free silver paper will probably be removed from Philo to Champaign.

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Monday next Mrs. Samuel Ackerman will re-open her kindergarten at her home, 1004 West Macon street.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct31tf

Buy your flower and garden seeds at W. H. Gullett & Son's flower store. They keep the best. Plant your sweet peas early. Do it now, no delay. Stiff clay soil is best for them. W. H. Gullett & Sons, Millikin Building.—30-dtf

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Stories of the Country

During the last week I have talked with farmers from Macon, Christian, Sangamon and Piatt counties. All agree that the winter wheat is so badly damaged that the acreage sown will not pay for harvesting. The farmers find some comfort in the fact that the pesky chinch bugs have received such a quietus that they will not put in an appearance this year.

Mt. Zion may not cut a very large figure on the map, but it has a great store of ancient memories locked up in the minds of the old inhabitants. Champion's harness shop is the general club house for the town and the residents, young and old, gather in the little room to swap stories and size up the chance visitors who may drop into town. An interesting little story of war times was given the Republican reporter during his last visit and here it is: When that dashing cavalry leader, General Morgan, cut loose from the rebel lines and started on a raid northwest the men about Mt. Zion, like others in the north were very much interested. There was no railroad or telegraphic communication in those days with the village and the wildest and most absurd rumors found ready believers. The rebel general for a time managed to slip by the opposing forces, and the Mt. Zionites were led to believe they might wake up some fine morning and find the enemy playing high jinks with their herds and other possessions, to say nothing of the indignities said to be visited by the rebels on the defenseless citizens in their line of march. One fine morning the people were disturbed by a horseman who came dashing into town from the country. He brought fearful news. The rebel army had skipped over Indiana, had entered Illinois and mounted on stolen horses were pushing with all speed for Decatur, which they proposed to burn and then push on for Springfield. Horrible stories of burned homesteads, insulted women and murdered men were related by the messenger, who must have been a person of vivid imagination even for those days of large stories There was no backing down on the part of the few men of Mt. Zion. The bell on the old school house rang out the alarm, men grasped their shot guns and squirrel rifles, and within an hour fifty stalwart patriots under the leadership of John Scott were on their way to the city. The party made good time, but when it was found that the story was a "fake" and no enemy within shooting distance the Mt. Zionites slipped around to Priest's mill where they stored their arms and then put in some time vowing how warm they would make it for the man who had played Paul Revere with such marked success. John Scott, the leader, is now a respected and well to do resident of the village. For his share in the forced march to the relief of Decatur he was dubbed general, and the title clings to his name to this day.

Springfield is building a $100,000 high school and the building is being erected on ground belonging to the city and which was once used as a cemetery. The last interment was made some forty years ago and it was supposed that the remains of the dead had all been removed to Oak Ridge years ago. A great many graves were overlooked and when the excavation began skeletons and parts of the human frames were brought to light. The laborers found a number of bones which were said to have been the remains of persons who died in Springfield during the cholera epidemic some time in the early 50's. All that remained of these early and departed capitolians were gathered together and given a resting place at Oak Ridge

For the last week business has been at a stand still throughout the county. The oldest inhabitant of the small towns has declared that in all his life "he never saw the roads so bad," and he finds no one hardy enough to dispute him. Physicians find making their rounds a task not to be lightly undertaken and people sicken and then recover again because the roads are so bad they can't send for the doctor Commercial men declare they can't sell goods enough to pay expenses, while the farmers and country merchants sit around and wait for the better time coming.

Grain dealers throughout the county estimate that not over one-third of the Macon county corn crop has yet found its way to market.

A WELL-READ CITIZEN DISGUSTED

Found a La Place Man Who Had Never Heard of William Tell.

Recently a young man witnessed an amusing scene in a saloon on North Water street. He had stepped into the resort on "business" and found a well known citizen, who is something of a student and a good talker, besides being a lover of tanglefoot, standing at the bar in conversation with a tall, angular farmer 40 years old from the vicinity of La Place. The Decatur man was pretty mellow, but was polite and courteous as usual Both men had evidently had several rounds. Sporting events was the subject of their conversation. From the prowess of Fitz and Jim in the ring they switched off to base ball and feats with the gun. The Decatur man spoke of Jim Peake, George Rupert and Chan Powers as some of the good shots in Decatur. Yes, the La Place man had heard of the parties and had seen some of them handle the gun in matches at the parks. The convivial pair grew weary standing and they shuffled back to a table where there were some chairs and as they became seated the Decatur man remarked:

"People and the sporting papers of the present brag about the skill of the marksmen of our time, but none have ever equalled the feat of William Tell."

"William Tell! Who is he?" inquired the stranger from La Place.

"Who is William Tell? Don't you know who he was? Haven't you ever heard of him?" asked the Decatur man with a widespread look of disugst upon his countenance.

"No, I never did. I have never met him," was the earnest answer.

"Well, —— I'll ——," and then the Decatur man got up and marched out of the saloon, evidently mortified that he had engaged in conversation with a man who had never heard of William Tell.

The La Place man lingered at the table a few moments, manifestly ruffled that his whilom friend had gone off so suddenly without an explanation of his conduct which seemed so singular to him.

Going to the bar and ordering another drink the countryman inquired:

"Who is that fellow, anyhow, who has just gone out? He got mad because I don't happen to know William Tell. I guess he thinks I ought to know everybody in Macon county just because I live at La Place, but I don't by a long shot."

And then the young man turned on his heel and caught the first car up town. He marveled not the Decatur man had gone off so hurriedly.

Social Events.

There was a merry time last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller in honor of the 26th birthday anniversary of the head of the family. It was a successful surprise. Six hand euchre was the diversion. At midnight a fine luncheon was served. Those present were the following gentlemen and their wives: Otto Mueller, Philip Mueller, Robert Mueller, Ed Denz, G. A. Ahrens, Vade Conklin, Dr. H. P. Bachman and Eugene Head, Will Bachman, Charles Foster, Henry Mueller, Mr. Stout and Misses Ella Bassey, Ledah Mueller and Clara Ebert.

A surprise party that was intended as a farewell to Mrs. C. B. Hale, Miss Etta Hale and Mrs. Charles T. Hildebrandt, was given those three ladies Tuesday night at the home of Theodore Hildebrandt on North Morgan street. Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt has been visiting in Decatur a short time. Mrs. Hale and Miss Hale returned to the city a short time ago after a stay of several weeks in Chicago. They are here now to pack up their household goods and move to Chicago, where they will make their home with Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs McMullin. About a dozen ladies and three or four gentlemen were in the party of Tuesday night. They took with them a big supper and the evening was made a pleasant one.

Turner Entertainment.

The members of the active Turner class gave an entertainment last evening at their hall The attendance was large and the musical and literary program which had been arranged was excellently given. The athletic exhibition by the class pleased the audience greatly. One feature was a boxing match between Masters Earl Grubel and Logan Metz. A dance by Wilson and Layton and a character song by Ed Winegardner both took well. After the entertainment the hall was cleared for the dance which followed. The bowling alley was open and the ladies served coffee and sandwiches. The net proceeds amounted to about $75. The money is to be used to defray the expenses of sending a class to the national Turners' convention which will be held at St. Louis next May.

William Dodson for Alderman.

The voters of the Fifth ward will be highly gratified to learn that William Dodson, one of the best known residents of the city, has consented to become a candidate for alderman in the Fifth, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the ward primary. No man in Decatur is better qualified to occupy a seat in the city council than Mr. Dodson. He is a man of sterling integrity and will be a useful alderman because he is active and is personally familiar with all that pertains to the affairs of our growing city. He would not only faithfully represent the interests of the Fifth ward, but those of the entire city.

At the Temperance Altar.

There will be a wedding tonight at the meeting of Faithful lodge of Good Templars. The principals will be Charles Kess and Miss Minnie Chew. The two young people are members of Faithful lodge and most of their associates are also members, so they decided to have a Good Templar wedding. After the regular meeting the doors will be opened to a number of outsiders, friends of the couple and the wedding ceremony will then take place.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers.

13-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

Married at the Capital.

Miss Jessie Pearl Woods and Dr. Oscar Yardell of Athens were married this week at Springfield. They will make their home at Oakley, Macon county, where the groom will practice his profession.

The Democrats at Niantic have named this ticket: Town clerk, J. W. Jones; assessor, J. A. Hawk; collector, Tom Herrod; justices, W. R. Kizer and J. P. Faris; constables, M. Phelan and William Dingman; highway commissioner, J. Delaney.

At The Grand.

The Tornado.

There are five special features in the way of scenic and mechanical effects in Lincoln J. Carter's new production, "The Tornado," and many plays have starred as their sole great triumph an effect which did not compare to any one of these five. The scene of "The Tornado" in the first act, the collision of two great ocean steamers in the second act, the half dozen sailors on the yard arm of a swaying mast furling a monster sail at a dizzy height above the deck of a ship in the very teeth of a furious gale, also a feature of the second act. The night scene of Chicago harbor, showing with accuracy the famous Masonic Temple, the Auditorium, the Randolph street viaduct and Chicago's vast water front, in the third act, the dissecting room in a medical college in the fourth act, and the beautiful autumn setting in the fifth act, all go to make the most elaborately staged production of melodrama ever seen in America. Lincoln J. Carter and "The Tornado" are a huge success, and should find a large audience awaiting them at the Grand tonight.

Prominent in the cast are Frank Holland, Max Von Mitzel, W. M. Evarts, Joseph Totten, Harry Long, Miss Sarlotta Walton, Miss Willie Simms, Miss Emma Whitney and others.

Don't Deceive Yourself.

Don't decieve yourself with the notion that the lecture Monday evening, March 29, at the opera house by General John B. Gordon is a common place affair. We do not hesitate to say it is one of the finest entertainments ever offered in Decatur. Read below what those who have heard him say of him and the lecture:

Beneath the stars and stripes General J. B. Gordon stood last night in the Academy of Music and told the story of "The Last Days of the Confederacy." The large audience was a notable one. Prominent men from every profession laughed at the humor of the speaker, wept at his pathos and applauded his sentiments as he dwelt upon the scenes and character of the great struggle.—Philadelphia (Pa.) Press.

Last evening was the occasion of the delivery by General John B. Gordon of his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy." The lecture was given under the auspices of Wells Post, G. A. R. Though this was General Gordon's second appearance here within a year, the public was not less eager to avail itself of the opportunity to hear the distinguished ex-confederate than it was the first time. The Board of Trade auditorium was packed almost to suffocation. As an orator Senator Gordon is simply superb. He riveted the attention of his audience while he either related in pleasing narrative or humorous story the events of the closing struggles of the rebellion, over and anon paying a glowing tribute to the great characters of the war. Weaving a well told story of humorous incident he would glide gracefully to a vein of tenderest pathos. General Gordon was introduced by Governor McKinley.—Ohio State Journal, Columbus.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

It Will Begin This Evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The annual convention of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union will begin this evening at the First Presbyterian church and will continue until tomorrow night. Tonight there will be a song service at 7:30 o'clock followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. W. C. Miller. An address on "Sabbath Observance" will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Davenport of Princeton, Ill. The meeting will be followed by a social.

Tomorrow morning there will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Edward street Christian church with Rev. M. B. Spayd in charge. At 10 o'clock a business meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church. Reports from the different departments will be given and officers for the next year elected. In the afternoon committee conferences will be held in charge of the following persons:

Lookout Committee—A. M. Taylor.
Prayer Meeting—G. W. Battles.
Missionary—Miss Ethel Dimeck.
Sunday School—R. C. Augustine.
Social—Lloyd Newcomer.
Good Literature—Carrie Knapp.

In the evening Rev. J. Bereard will lead devotional services and Rev. Frank G. Smith of Abingdon, Ill., will speak on the subject, "Interdenominational Fellowship." The convention will close with consecration services led by D. D. Watson of Clinton.

Died.

William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowling, died at 10:15 p. m. March 24 at the home of his parents, 1500 East Eldorado street. He was 6 months old and had been sick three weeks. The funeral will be held Friday.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

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—W. H. SPENCE,
—F. W. KIPP,
—GEORGE W. STOY,
—J. H. RECORD.
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Assessor—W. W. FOSTER.
Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN.
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE P. HARDY,
—O. W. SMITH,
—P. B. PROVOST,
—W. H. SHORB,
—JAMES O'MARA.
Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
—W. W. CONARD,
—T. L. ANTRIM,
—JOHN LLOYD,
—BUNN POST.
Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.
Poundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 25.—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Getting Prosperity Back.

The debate in the house on the tariff bill is becoming more interesting day by day. It may be said fairly that the best speech yet made was delivered Tuesday by Dolliver of Iowa of the ways and means committee. In concluding his remarks Mr. Dolliver said:

"We are told in the histories of the United States that in Boston during the revolution corn sold for $150 a bushel. If we have political friends out in Nebraska and elsewhere who are anxious to do something for us, why do they not do something handsome like that? (Laughter) But the historian gravely adds that it was paid for in continental money, which was not worth a continental. (Laughter) High prices, of course, exactly as if you should make a foot out of six inches. The farmers of the west do not want prices doubled by the cyanide process.

"The theory of the present law was that we were not only to hold our own, but we were to go out with our free wool cloth and divide with Bradford and Kemnitz the task of clothing the naked inhabitants of the earth. (Laughter) That was the theory. What has actually happened may be stated in a few plain words and figures; 10,000,000 sheep driven to the slaughter. 80,000,000 pounds of American wool displaced in our own market, the importation of cloth multiplied by two, half the woolen mills idle and locked up and the other half on scant wages and short time. The treasury of the United States $21,000,000 shy (laughter); our choice and select gentry disporting themselves in German, English and French clothes, and the rest of us shinning around in overcoats purchased during Harrison's administration. (Applause and laughter).

"The Wilson law still stands and has for three years stood on the statute books of the United States without a friend and without a name, stealing the revenues from the treasury, wasting the resources of the government, stealing away the earnings of American labor, taking from the American farms the market places of the United States and of the world. The law stands on the statute book today and brings this congress together in extraordinary session. Now, ordinarily, sessions of congress do not attract any public interest except a cheerful expression of relief sometimes when the session is at an end. The American people in ordinary times look to congress very much as the shipwrecked mariner looks to Providence in a storm, not particularly because he expects anything, but because everything else has been washed overboard. (Laughter)

"Now is this slim and feeble faith of the people in congress entirely to be reproved; for in the world in which we live, whatever we politicians may say on the stump, the most is done for us—and you will pardon the figure—we have got to do for ourselves.

"If the American people ever get their prosperity back it will come by their own individual enterprise and courage, not by edicts and proclamations, but by the honest and careful settlement of conditions favorable to industry and investment. If William McKinley has been described as an advance agent, hastening to the seat of government in order to distribute prosperity from the east portico of the capitol in a few well chosen words, the conception belongs to the world of dreams and not to the earth on which we live. No man bears any such relation to the prosperity of a great people; but the man may stand, and I reverently believe that William McKinley does stand, as the chosen instrument in the hand of Providence to restore to the United States a public policy which has never yet failed to enable the American people, by their own honest hard work, to secure out of their own resources a fair level of prosperity, a reasonable reward for their labor, and a reasonable dividend on their investment." (Applause on Republican side.)

The free silver Democrats who are harping on the tariff in congress persist in saying that what the country needs is more money in circulation but not one of them pretends to explain how it is to be put into circulation. Suppose the government made it, how would it put it into circulation? What would the government exchange it for? If we had free coinage of 50 cent dollars how would they be put into circulation unless idle men could be put to work. The power to put men to work is capital and unless conditions obtain that will call capital into use labor cannot be employed and money will not circulate among unemployed men. The protectionist proposes to enact conditions which will make capital active and employ those who are now idle, knowing that under such conditions we will have money in plenty.

In 1896 1,300,000 pounds of aluminum were produced in the United States and sold at 40 cents a pound. In 1891 168,000 pounds was the total production and sold at $8 a pound. There is a place for this product but it must be remembered that it takes the place of silver in many things in the arts. In conjunction with nickel they become a great factor in limiting the market for silver and reducing its price a factor which no free silverite takes any account of.

The Turks are somewhat better financiers than our own Democratic administration. The annual deficit in Turkey is $10,000,000, while the Democratic system beats that deficiency in six weeks.

The Republicans are paying no more attention to the protests of the free traders in the house than those same free traders paid to the protests of labor against the passage of the Wilson bill.

Eli Perkins is authority for the statement that the free silver craze is dying out in Texas and the west, but then it should also be remembered that Eli is not dying out.

The Democrats in congress howl about the tariff as lustily as though they had again just promised to remove "the burdens from the back of toil."

The indications are that the Republican vote at the city primaries will determine the uselessness of putting out a Democratic ticket.

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Mr W. R. Jewell's commission as postmaster of Danville arrived Monday morning. He will take possession next Sunday. Mr. T. K. Wilkinson will be janitor and Thomas Castleman will be retained for a time as assistant postmaster. It is stated that Will J. Payne will be assistant postmaster.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co 's fresh bulk garden seeds. at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s — jan 29 d&wtf

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

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The mare Lilly C, (2:21¾) by Dr. Herr, owned by Harry Muss of Champaign, died Sunday morning and with her a foal by the famous Axtell. Lilly C was 17 years old and had been owned by Muss for about eight years. She made her record at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886. Her owner was offered $5000 for her a few years ago but declined to take it.

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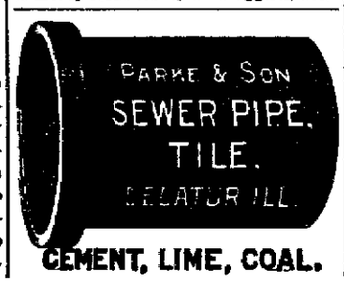

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

THE BAUER CASE.

This Morning the Jury Visited the Scene of the Accident in a Special Car —Will Close To-Night.

The case of the Bauer estate vs the Wabash railroad, which has been tried in the circuit court for several days past, will probably come to a close this evening. This morning the plaintiffs put a number of witnesses on the stand and the arguments were begun this afternoon. At 11 o'clock the members of the jury were taken to the crossing south of the St. Louis bridge where Bauer was killed so that they could have a view of the surroundings. Judge Vail in delivering the instructions to the jury called their attention to the fact that at the present time the trees were not in full foliage and the conditions were not the same as in June when the accident happened and told them that they were to ascertain whether or not a man in a wagon approaching the crossing could see a train under the conditions which existed at the time of the accident. With Landy Martin in charge the jury were taken to the North Water street crossing and rode in a special car to the crossing. There they disembarked and took observations. The engine and car moved back and approached the crossing twice so that the jury had the opportunity of seeing the train approaching from two different places. Attorney Ewing opened the arugments for the plaintiff and Attorney Burnett opened for the defendants.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elizabeth C. Merris to Frank Bromley, the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the west half of the east half, all of the northeast quarter of 6, 14, 3 east, $4000

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Vincent Cherney, formerly of Lincoln, died at Hot Springs, Ark., the other day aged 39.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce F. M. YOUNG as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DODSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce F. O. DAMROW as a candidate for alderman in the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary

We are authorized to announce W. N. ANDREWS as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce J. I. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce T. M. HOBART as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCFEE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYS as a candidate for renomination for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce B. Z. TAYLOR as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce C. S. HANKINS as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PEDDICORD as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching township election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT AMMANN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK SHLAUDEMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

We are are authorized to announce J. Q. A. OGLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of the people.

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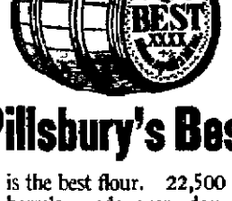

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LAUNDRY.

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"There is a nest of thrushes in the glen,
When we come back, we'll see the glad young things."
He said We came not by that way again;
And Time and thrushes fare on eager wings!

"Yon rose"—she smiled—"but, no; when we return
I'll pluck it then." 'Twas on a summer day.
The ashes of the rose in autumn's urn
Lie hidden well. We came not back that way.

We do not pass the selfsame way again,
Or, passing by that way, no thing we find
As it before had been, but dearth, or stain,

FROM EAST TO WEST.

Devotees of the Scotch Game in America in Every Section.

Points on the Coming Season—Eastern Players Will No Doubt Go West This Year—Talk on Rules.

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Golf has now become well known in every part of the United States, the men's championships are to be decided this year in Chicago, and the women's at the Essex County club of Manchester, Mass. In September next all the golf world will journey to the City by the Lake, while earlier a gathering of the elect will take place at Manchester by the Sea, with its easy club of the famous Singing beach and the no less famous Masconomo house. The United States Golf association now numbers 75 clubs, whereas two years ago it consisted of only five. There can be no doubt that the stronger this central body becomes the better for golf, it will in time become to the game what the Jockey club is to racing, and will be able to fight for the best interest of the pastime as no one club could ever hope to do.

The last meeting of the U. S. G. A. was a very stormy one. Several questions of burning importance to golf had to be decided, and the advocates and the opponents of the proposed changes

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fought tooth and nail to carry their points. The proposal to make a standard scratch and handicap basis was beaten after a bitter fight, and it is well that it was so. As one of the members said: "We will let the championship work out its own salvation this year," and it was the best resolve they could arrive at. Perhaps in the future changes may be found advisable, but "Go Slow" should be the motto. This standard scratch proposition consisted, briefly, of a scheme to make up a perfect score for all links, so many strokes for a 300-yard hole, and so many for a 200-yard hole, and so on; no player to be permitted to enter for a championship unless he had previously gone the round of his home links in something near the possible or perfect. This would not be likely to work well in practice as a 300-yard hole on one course might be an easy five, while on another course more strokes might be necessary. It has been pointed out that should the proposed law go into effect it would probably debar every member of the Tuxedo club from competing in the championships. This question is sure to come up again, and golfers must see

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We do not pass the selfsame way again,
Or, passing by that way, no thing we
find
As it before had been; but dearth, or
stain,
Hath come upon it, or the wasteful
wind.

The very earth is envious, and her
arms
Reach for the beauty that detained
our eyes;
Yea, it is lost beyond the aid of
charms,
If, once within our grasp, we leave
the prize!

Thou traveler to the unknown ocean's
brink,
Through life's fair fields, say not,
"Another day
This joy I'll prove;" for never, as I
think,
Never shall we come back this self-
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Points on the Coming Season—Eastern Players Will No Doubt Go West This Year—Talk on Rules.

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Golf has now become well known in every part of the United States; the men's championships are to be decided this year in Chicago, and the women's at the Essex County club of Manchester, Mass. In September next all the golf world will journey to the City by the lake, while earlier a gathering of the elect will take place at Manchester by the sea, within easy reach of the famous Singing beach and the no less famous Masconomo house. The United States golf association now numbers [illegible] clubs, whereas two years ago it consisted of only five. There can be no doubt that the stronger this central body becomes the better for golf, it will in time become to the game what the jockey club is to racing, and will be able to fight for the best interest of the pastime as no one club could ever hope to do.

The last meeting of the U. S. G. A. was a very stormy one. Several questions of burning importance to golf had to be decided, and the advocates and the opponents of the proposed changes fought tooth and nail to carry their points. The proposal to make a standard scratch and handicap basis was beaten after a bitter fight, and it is well that it was so. As one of the members said: "We will let the championship work out its own salvation this year," and it was the best resolve they could arrive at. Perhaps in the future changes may be found advisable, but "Go Slow" should be the motto. This standard scratch proposition consisted, briefly, of a scheme to make up a perfect score for all links; so many strokes for a 300-yard hole, and so many for a 200-yard hole, and so on; no player to be permitted to enter for a championship unless he had previously gone the round of his home links in something near the possible or perfect. This would not be likely to work well in practice, as a 300-yard hole on one course might be an easy five, while on another course more strokes might be necessary. It has been pointed out that should the proposed law go into effect it would probably debar every member of the Tuxedo club from competing in the championships. This question is sure to come up again, and golfers must see to it that it meets the same fate as it did this spring.

Golf has made tremendous strides in public favor during the past year, and it now numbers more followers than any outdoor pastime except wheeling or baseball. Five years ago the game was still an exotic, struggling for recognition; now there are said to be a thousand clubs—including all those not in the association—scattered over the United States and the dominion of Canada. It was a pity that the invitation given by the western golfers did not tempt the crack eastern teams to Chicago last autumn, but the latter now seem to see the error of their ways, and the autumn of the present year will probably find strong teams from the Shinnecock, Newport, Tuxedo, Baltursol and other eastern clubs competing during tournament week at Chicago.

In order that such competitions may be successful it will be necessary for the U. S. G. A. to draw up a set of rules insisting upon a uniform system of team match play during the season. A circuit of matches would seem to be a good idea. Something of the sort was attempted in Massachusetts last season, the Lexington, Nashawtuc, Vesper and Salem clubs playing a series of nine-hole, home and home, team matches, six on a side, and judging by the interest it produced such circuits will be popular. These team matches have made it imperative that players should only play on one team, except by special permission of the governing body. Every player may of course belong to as many clubs as he cares to join, but he may play only on the team of any one of them.

Woman is taking to the game with enthusiasm, and almost every club except St. Andrews' has a large membership of the fair sex, while most of them have separate woman's links. The best lady golfer, judging by her public form, is Miss Beatrix Hoyt; Mrs. Turnure and Miss Nina Sargent, of the Essex County club, being almost equally good. A. H. Fenn, about whose amateur standing there has been so much discussion, carried off the palm last year with five firsts—three won in medal and two in match play. Whitnham, Sands and Tyng ran him the closest. Last year's records are very incomplete, and there is no chance of their ever being otherwise, as secretaries of clubs were new at their work and did not realize the necessity of keeping a full record of all competitions, whether open or club. In fact, the only reasonably accurate record of the matches of 1896 are those of the amateur competitions held under the ægis of the U. S. G. A. This year it will be different. According to the records of the U. S. G. A. there were 30 open amateur competitions held under its jurisdiction last year.

In proof of the assertion that first-rate golf is not limited to any age it may be mentioned that H. B. Hollins, W. B. Cutting, Jr., L. Tappin, E. H. Moeran, Jr., F. C. and H. O. Havemeyer, R. Terry, Jr., and T. B. Gannett, Jr., are college boys, while H. C. Leeds, who is very near the top of the tree, is old enough to be a grandfather. This probably explains why golf has drawn so many former devotees of lawn tennis from the court to the links. The man who can put up a stiff game of tennis after 30 years of age is a rara avis; most of the cracks are from five to ten years younger, while golfers of 50 may still hope to be in the front rank. Not that the Scottish game is a pastime for invalids, but it does not demand the agility which never exists after the first flush of youth has passed.

It is predicted that an average of one new course will be laid out in the United States every day of the coming season. In a good many cases professional skill will be called upon, but in a majority those who are to use the links will also have to lay them out. With a little judgment and care this can be done by an intelligent golfer. The full course is 18 holes, but those generally laid out in this country consist of nine holes, and have to be negotiated twice. Once around a nine-hole course means a walk of at least a mile. In the west, where there is more room, 18-hole courses are likely to be laid down.

The distance between each teeing ground and hole may vary from 150 yards to 500 yards. Good sound turf is the best possible covering for the links, and if the course have plenty of hazards in the shape of trees, banks, fences, ponds and such, and one or two sandpits or bunkers, it will probably give satisfaction. But it must be remembered the best links are places in the interior of the United States west of the Mississippi that seem in the eye of an enthusiastic golfer to have been intended by high Heaven for links. There are parts of the bad lands of Dakota that should be set aside by the government for the use of golfers in perpetuity.

A few years ago all golfing implements were imported from Great Britain, but they are manufactured now in this country and there is absolutely nothing to choose between the home-made and the imported article. Our makers have copied closely the best imported clubs and balls, and as a result, were it not for the trade-marks, few could say which was English and which American. In Europe no self-respecting player attempts to play a round without being accompanied by a caddie, or assistant, whose duty it is to carry the clubs; here, owing partly to improved stick bags, caddies are often dispensed with, the player gaining in independence and saving his money.

A full list of clubs is a very formidable document, but of late there has been a tendency to limit the number and to rely more upon the iron than heretofore. The beginner may get along very comfortably with three clubs—a driver, iron and putter, though a brassy and a cleek will each be found a serviceable addition to the collection. The argon of the golfer is indeed an awful mystery to the uninitiated. Such uncouth words as brassy, bulger, niblic, slice, draw, tee, hazard, bunker, putting green, and caddie vex the soul of the tyro, but in a very short time he becomes accustomed to them, understands their meaning, and would resent their disuse as much as the old sailor did the question of the landlubber:

"Why do you call that stick a main-boom?" queried the landsman.

"What in h—— else would you call it?" retorted the old salt. So with the niblic and the putter.

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THE WINNING OF THE HAZARD.

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Then Bingley got into his outdoor clothes as though he were going to a fire, slammed the front door so that the cook screamed in the kitchen, took an electric car down the avenue, stamped into a barber shop, and when he was in the chair told the whole story. —Detroit Free Press.

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And the pupils? There are just four of them, with sometimes two or three more in winter, when the snow is deep and the farmer's work is light. In the picture, which is from a photograph, you will see all the pupils standing outside of the little door with their teacher. The scholars belong to two families—there are only three families in the whole district—and two of them are compelled to walk nearly four miles to school every morning. In summer time this is great fun, but in winter, when the roads are drifted full of snow and the mercury is down to zero, it isn't so pleasant.

Two years ago the little school had a most exciting experience There were five scholars then, and some of them, owing to the depth of the snow, didn't reach the schoolhouse until after ten o'clock. Of course they didn't hear the bell, because there wasn't any bell to ring. About noon the wind began to jar the loose boards on the roof, and

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then it began to snow. At three o'clock in the afternoon it was so dark that the pupils could hardly see their books

When the teacher went to the door to see what the matter was in came a great gust of wind followed by a heap of snow. It took two of the boys to shut out the blizzard again. By this time the little building was creaking and cracking as if in distress. Snow scuttled through the cracks, and the pupils hovered close around the stove to keep warm. One of the older boys made an attempt to get out and start home, but he was driven back half-frozen and nearly suffocated with snow Darker and darker it grew, and then the wind seemed to die down.

"The schoolhouse is buried up," whimpered one of the pupils. "How'll we ever get awa[illegible]"

The teac[illegible]ner best to keep up their cour[illegible]ven she was frightened. Th[illegible] candles nor lamps, and as the after[illegible]n advanced the only light came from the glowing hearth of the stove. Supper time came, and there was no supper to eat. Every crumb of the lunch brought from home in the morning had disappeared at noon. Later in the evening the wood ran out and the pupils became chilled with the creeping cold. When the last stick had been fed into the red mouth of the stove, two of the large boys, encouraged by the teacher, ventured to open the door It was walled to the top outside with snow. But like the plucky boys they were, they burrowed head first into the drifts to the wood-pile and managed to pull out several sticks of wood and drag them into the schoolhouse. Before the work was done they were nearly frozen with the cold. Two of the younger pupils cried themselves to sleep on one of the benches near the stove, but the others kept watch all night long in the dark.

"They'll surely come and dig us out in the morning," said the teacher, hopefully, but breakfast time came and then dinner time, and there was no relief.

By this time they were all very hungry, indeed. They had had nothing to eat for 24 hours. The two big boys, wrapping themselves well in coats and mittens, again burrowed outside, and after a struggle, succeeded in reaching the roof of the schoolhouse. Once out of the great drift, they found that the snow had ceased falling and that the sun was shining, although it was still dark in the schoolhouse. But they looked in every direction and there was nothing but snow, snow, snow, and not a sign of relief. So they went back, carrying the sad tidings to the other pupils. They were all certain now that they would starve to death before help could reach them. But hardly had they made up their minds to this tearful fact when there came a thumping on the roof above them, and then voices. The boys shouted an answer and then ran outside. Immediately a man came tumbling and rolling down into the schoolhouse door. He had on his back a bag of lunch, and the hungry children went at it eagerly Two men had succeeded in crossing the snow-bound country on ski, or snowshoes, and thus the school was rescued, although some of the pupils could not be taken home until the following day, when a road was finally broken.

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Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.

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3d Ward	12	"
4th Ward	13	"
5th Ward	9	"
6th Ward	13	"
7th Ward	7	"
Total	77	Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 30, 1897, and will close at 8 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committeeman from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places

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C. N. TWADELL, Chairman.

W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

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Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit.

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One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Assessor.
One Collector.
Five Justices of the Peace.
Five Constables.
One Poundmaster.

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Third District—Voting Place, J. G. Starr & Son Harness Company's building on North Main street.

Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street.

Fifth District—Voting place, William Newell building on Monroe street.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner of Wood and Broadway.

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Tenth District—Voting place, Witt's building, North Calhoun street

Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman & Schapps grocery store.

Twelfth District—Voting place, Brick church, East Leafland avenue.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, grocery store corner of Packard and Church streets

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Annual Town Meeting.

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Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1897.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

March 23 dtd

Call for Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Ill.

To whom it may concern

The undersigned stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Illinois, being the owners of more than two thirds of the stock of said corporation and upon which stock all assessments have been fully paid up, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at the office of said corporation in Decatur, Illinois, upon the 10th day of April 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock p m for the purpose of authorizing the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes and mortgages of said company, to secure the existing indebtedness of said company to Jefferson G. Willard and Robt W. Hight and Joseph C. Hostetler and Edward L. Logan, and to be in the aggregate amount of not to exceed $35,000, and upon such terms and for such time as shall be deemed expedient by the officers so authorized to execute said notes and mortgages or as shall be particularly provided for by resolution adopted at such meeting.

John H. Culver, owner of 90 shares of stock,
James S. Culver, owner of 1 share of stock
Florence H. Culver, owner of 70 shares of stock,
James M. Willard, owner of 89 shares of stock.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., March 19, 1897

March 20-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To William Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the courthouse, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1895, I, Albert Barnes, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: 32 feet north side south half of lot 2, block 3, of North addition to Decatur for the taxes for the year 1894 and interest and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of William Wilson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897

ALBERT BARNES.

Mar 23 '97

To W. H. Rapp & Co. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, 1895, I, Albert Barnes, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit. The east half of Lot 2, Block 3, of Packard's Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. H. Rapp & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897. ALBERT BARNES.

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Estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, Deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of said county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1897.

LAMAR F. HUTCHINSON,
MYRA A. HOWE,
Executors.

March 24-d3w

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JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
March 23-dtd

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., March 19, 1897.
March 22-d4w

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ALBERT BARNES.
Mar 23 97

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March 23, 1897.
ALBERT BARNES.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1897.

LAMAR F. HUTCHINSON,
MYRA A. HOWE,
Executors.
March 24-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Cecelia Connolly and William F. Connolly, minor heirs of Mrs. Ellen Connolly, deceased, Martin Conley and all persons interested in the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, Robert Young, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: West half of south half Lot 8, Block 8, in South Addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Martin Conley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.
ROBERT YOUNG.

To Lemon Heirs, Oscar Glascoe, Mrs. Oscar Glascoe and all parties interested and the owners of the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: N. W. pt. Lot 2 S. W., section 10, town 16, range 1 east; Lot 1 S. W. N. W. section 10, town 16, range 1 east; Block A J, J. Batchelder's add. to Harristown, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Lemon Heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

J. DICK HARDIN.
March 23, 1897.

To Frank Walker, Frank Waller, I. Waller, Aaron Waller, Mrs. Anna Waller, and the owners and parties interested in the lot herein, after described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, Robert Young, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: N. ½ Lot 2, Block 3, in Oglesby & Walt's Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of Frank Walker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

ROBERT YOUNG.
March 23, 1897.

To J. W. Sanner, W. R. Miller, Michael Eichinger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: 53x100 feet west end N. pt. Block 4, in R. J. Oglesby's Addition to City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. R. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

J. DICK HARDIN.
March 23, 1897.

To Edward Edmonds and the owners and parties interested in the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-wit: N. ½ Lot 1, Block 12, Village of Blue Mound, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interests and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Edward Edmonds, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

J. DICK HARDIN.
March 23, 1897.

To Alvia Sykes and the owners and parties interested in the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot 10, block 11, Village of Warrensburg, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Alvia Sykes, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.
J. DICK HARDIN.

To Verna Keister and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 16, block 3, Village of Warrensburg, lot 13, block 3, Village of Warrensburg, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Verna Keister, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.
J. DICK HARDIN.

To R. M. Comerford, and the owners and parties interested in the lands and lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot 4, E¼ S. E. Sec. 18, Town 17, Range 4 E., for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of R. M. Comerford, and, that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.
J. DICK HARDIN.

To Mrs. Nancy E. Grist, A. T. Grist and all persons interested and the owners of the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Sixty feet south end Lot 8, Block 6, in South Addition to City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. T. Grist, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.
J. DICK HARDIN,

To John Ryan, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Bridget Robinson, Mrs. Annie Farris and Patrick Ryan, and the owners and parties interested in the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, I, Robert Young, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot 12, block 1, in William Martin's Addition to the City of Decatur for the year 1894, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Ryan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

ROBERT YOUNG.
March 23, 1897.

People's Column.

Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. SILAS PACKARD, 401 College Hill, West North street. 24-d6*

WANTED—The public to understand that the best 20c meal in the city can be had at S. T. Myer's Restaurant, 627 North Water street. A well-stocked lunch counter with all the good things of the season. Open all night. 19-d6

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH. West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best line of second-hand goods in the city is at Chance's East Main street store. His line is too long to enumerate and a call will convince you that money can be saved by calling. 12-d2w

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One large room on ground floor, either furnished or unfurnished. Also small furnished rooms on second floor, suitable for one. Rent reasonable. MRS. C. T. CLARK, 461 North Church street. 25-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted, Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

$6,000 TO LOAN on good farm security. Call on or address A. W. FREEMAN, at Millikin's Bank.
mar 9-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street.
dec17 d&mo

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block.
july 7-d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st.
Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 d&wtf

THE FINEST FLOWERS.—N. Bommersbach, proprietor of the Decatur Greenhouse, has in stock at all times the finest and largest variety of cut flowers and plants at the lowest figures. Inspect the display at the greenhouse on Spring avenue. Leave orders at office or with J. B. Bullard, Syndicate Block.
Jan 4, 1897-dtf

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works.

JAMES M. MYERS, Proprietor, Old Phone 38, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill. Manufacture Rubber Stamps for all business purposes and furnish everything belonging to the commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars, etc. March 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURE.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Carrodante Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent I. C. R. R. Jan 18-dtf

CITY COLLECTING AND RATING AGENCY

He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address GEO. W. CUSTER, Room 505, Arcade Building.
Jan. 8-dtf

Hutchinson's Folding Tomato Trellis.

Agents wanted—weighs only 40 ounces, a necessity for market gardeners. Will be sold at very low prices. Call on D. M. FIELDING, 538 East William street. 15-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.

HENRY BLENZ, JR., Administrator.
Mach 3 d3w

The Wabash "California Flyer."

Quickest and best service to CALIFORNIA is now offered by the Wabash Railroad, in connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Vestibuled sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change, making twenty-one hours better time from St. Louis than any other line, and corresponding time from other points. For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

William M. Sharp, Complainant, vs. Francis M. Burns et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16061.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Com. Solicitor.
Mrch 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } In the Circuit Court.

Oscar F. Parker, Complainant, vs. Agnes V. Roddy et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16,001.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block seven (7) of Riverside Place, being a subdivision of part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

John King et al., Complainants, vs. Samuel G. Malone et al., Defendants. Bill for partition. In Chancery—No. 15,823.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the northwest quarter of section five (5) and the southwest quarter of lot three (3) of the northeast quarter of section five (5), all in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., also the east half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range three east of the 3rd p. m.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale. One-third in one year and one-third in two years at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold, or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale if he so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., complainant's solicitors.
mar 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term. A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, Jeannetta C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, The North & South Building & Loan Association.—In Chancery; No. 15980.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp individually and as a member of the co-partnership of Blume & Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in trust: Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison,—In Chancery, No. 15810.

CONSOLIDATED WITH

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee—In Chancery, No. 15850.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Horace M. Gillis, that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainants.
March 16-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1897.

LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.
March 5-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

To the heirs and distributees of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I, Geo. S. Connard, administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county Illinois, my final report as administrator of the said deceased, and that on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, I will present my said report to the county court of said county for approval.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this twelfth day of March, A. D., 1897.

GEO. S. CONNARD, Administrator.
March 12 d2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George A. Ehrhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Damrow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one (1) of Shepherd's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. O. Damrow, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 5th day of April, A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of March A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
March 15, dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association; August Gronkouski, Elizabeth Gronkouski, Webster H. Rapp, Geo. P. Blume and George H. Simpson, copartners as Rapp, Simpson & Co., Jeannetta C. Blume and Grace Simpson.—In Chancery, No. 15982.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp, individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and Elizabeth M. Rapp, and each of them that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, To the June Term. A. D. 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. 15,706.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summons has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidavit having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you, the said F. M. Weygandt, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur this 22d day of February, A. D. 1897. [Seal] D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Feb 22-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Thomas Hays, Complainant, vs. Edward B. Dimock et al. Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16100.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 7th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d P. m.; also Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Lee, Com. Sol. [March 17-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Nony Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A. Jones et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,139.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 10th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, north range 2, east of the 3rd p. m, except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
March 20-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottie Karlowski; North and South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp, and F. W. Kipp.—In Chancery, No. 16030.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Webster H. Rapp, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, to the March Term, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip J. Becker, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the said estate, on the 31st day of March, 1897, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, and ask for the approval of said report and a discharge from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of March, 1897. MARGARET BECKER, Administratrix, etc., with the will annexed, etc., of Phillip J. Becker, deceased.
March 17-d2w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mamie E. Dennis and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Mamie E. Dennis are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897.
Feb 10-6w A. F. GEBHARD, Assignee.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 7:40 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf. acm.	† 4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
		11	†10:30 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:05 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 7:35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:34 a m	10 Effm acm.	† 4:36 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily......2:55 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 6:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 9:05 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2......2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......3:50 a. m
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
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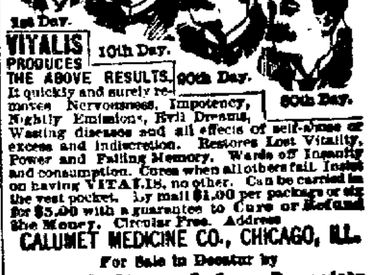

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Special meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in new K. of P. Hall, Powers Building. Business of importance. Full attendance desired. BONNIE PATTERSON, M. E. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Use Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia cure for indigestion.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters.

Try the lunch counter at the Farmers' Exchange. Open day and night.—22-d6

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's rheumatic cure gives the best satisfaction. Price 75 cents.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Get your dinners at the Farmers' Exchange. Meals 20 cents.—22-d6.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The best blood purifier is Bay's Sarsaparilla—at West's drug store. 50c.—22-dtf

Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and retail, 233 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.

Services were held today at the Catholic church to celebrate the feast of the annunciation.

J. Y. Chisholm & Co. commission merchants, will move in a few days to the corner of East William and State streets.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

The best spring tonic for that tired feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c.—22-dtf.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dtf

Scallops, lobsters, blue fish, red snapper and fresh blue point oysters on sale at the Pearl Oyster & Fish company. Telephone 344.

Rev. J. D. Patterson, a colored minister formerly of Decatur, died at Pontiac Tuesday. The funeral will be held on Friday in that city.

Earnings of the Wabash for the third week in March amounted to $212,109, a decrease of $17,482 compared with the corresponding week in 1896.

Don't forget Lent is not over and that you can get anything that swims from a minnow to a whale at the Pearl Oyster & Fish company. Telephone 344.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

In the circuit court Mrs. Flora L. Gucker has applied for a divorce from her husband, William Gucker. Her attorneys are Shelly Bros. Gucker is charged with cruelty, habitual drunkenness and infidelity.

The Wellington hotel has been leased to J. S. Simeral, who formerly conducted the Hotel de Simeral. Mr. Simeral will give the Wellington a house cleaning and will then move in. He will open it in a few days.

William Heskett, a tramp, was badly hurt near the union depot shortly after midnight, while trying to get on a Wabash train to beat his way to St. Louis. His foot caught in a frog. Dr. Dixon attended the stranger. One limb is very badly sprained.

Tuesday night Jack Renshaw, north of the city, suffered a loss of $300 by the burning of his smoke house and contents. It is thought a rubber set the house on fire. Miss Carrie Record, school teacher, gave efficient aid in saving the dwelling from destruction.

Officer Ed Leech left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., to make an effort to get the $300 which is due him for the arrest of the murderer, Norman McPherson. The arrest was made last December and the man turned over to the Iowa authorities, but Leech has not yet received the reward.

To get everything you desire for Sunday dinner call up Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., Telephone 344, who will have new spinnach, asparagus, pie plant, new beets, fresh mushrooms, lettuce, onions, radishes, cranberries, cucumbers and strawberries. Order early and get the choicest. —25-d2t

Progress Rebekah lodge, 141, I. O. O. F. will give a social and entertainment Friday evening, March 26, at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Main and William streets. The Peake sisters of Alaska, and Miss Lena Pritchett of Niantic will be on the program. Admission 10 cents, including refreshments.—23-d3t

ALL HAD TO GO TO JAIL.

Prof. Leon Zanzic and Mrs. Emma Norman Held to Answer for Conspiracy.

The preliminary examination of Professor Leon Zanzic, the clairvoyant, and Mrs. Emma Norman, arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud U. I. Pifer of Sullivan out of at least $800, was terminated in Justice Hardy's court at about noon today. All of the evidence had been submitted last evening at the hour of adjournment and this forenoon the time was taken up in submitting arguments to the court. The attorneys for the defense, Redmon and Leforgee, attempted to show that there had been no conspiracy to bring Pifer to Decatur, because it was plainly shown that he had arranged to meet Mrs. Norman in Decatur, and further they held that the note was no note at all because on its face it did not show that the amount stipulated, $800, was made payable to anybody. The line for the name was blank. The prosecution bore heavily on the point that there was an understanding between Zanzic, Lynch and the woman, and the fact that Pifer put up $20 and the note which he supposed to have been good paper was brought out by Attorney Mills. All of the evidence was reviewed and at the conclusion of the talk, Justice Hardy stated that he considered the evidence submitted sufficiently strong to warrant him in holding the accused to await the action of the June grand jury. Bail was fixed at $300 for the clairvoyant and the woman, and they were returned to the custody of Sheriff Nicholson. Lynch was not on trial. He waived examination yesterday.

Lecture by a Chicago Lady.

Mrs. H. B. Goodwin of Chicago, state secretary, delivered an address at the Baptist church yesterday on the objects and purposes of the King's Daughters' society. There were about thirty members of the local society present. The society at Joliet has established a hospital at a cost of $150,000. At Chicago there is a training school and a number of kindergartens. The society there have a girl's lunch counter where working girls can spend their time in religious society while at their meals. The meals are furnished at a moderate rate and the girls are thus enabled to save a large part of their wages. At Springfield and Quincy several kindergartens have been established and all are in prosperous condition. The speaker said that it was impossible to estimate the good that the society has done in this and other states and urged the local society to help in every way they could to continue the work.

Big Advance Sale.

There was a large advance sale of reserved seats for the lecture of General John B. Gordon to be delivered at the Grand next Monday night. Considerable interest has been aroused in the community and the activity displayed in securing seats shows that hundreds of people are anxious to hear the eloquent southern orator. The subject will be the "Last Days of the Confederacy," a lecture bristling with patriotism, wit and pathos. General Gordon today is the most famous and popular lecturer on the American platform. Those who hear him Monday night are assured that they will be more than pleased. Tickets can be had on application at the opera house drug store. Call and get your seats.

Uniform Rank Officers Elected.

The regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in K. P hall. The officers who had been previously elected resigned and a new election was held. These were the officers installed by Major Damrow:

Captain—J. W. Weigand.
First Lieutenant—Jacob Blenz.
Second Lieutenant—Peter Halmbacher.
Treasurer—J. H. Haws.
Guide—N. Bommersbach.
Sentinel—Max Atlas.

The recording secretary will be elected later.

The Gordon Lecture.

The plat is now open at the opera house drug store and reserved seats can be secured to the Gordon lecture. All persons who have purchased 75 cent tickets may exchange them for reserved seats. Those holding 50 cent tickets by the payment of 25 cents additional may secure reserved seats. Admission tickets can also be secured. Lecture Monday evening, March 29. Admission: Reserved seats 75 cents. General admission 50 and 25 cents.

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores.

19-d6 The Decatur Cracker Co.

FOR RENT.

Three Suites of Rooms in Pasfield Building.

Suite of Two Rooms—

With clothes closet and private water closet and toilet, per month $12.50.

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With clothes closets and private water closet and toilet, per month $10.

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Pasfield Building.

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. A. B. Alexander is in St. Louis attending the grand opera.

—Harry Oldham returned home last night from a trip to Alabama.

—Mrs. Justin Fombell of Oreana was in the city today visiting friends.

—John Fears has returned from Chicago where he has been on business.

—Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes went to Maroa this morning on business.

—Miss Alice Boring is in Elkhart visiting the family of ex-Governor Oglesby.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munson at 826 North College street, March 24, a son.

—Dr. Will Barnes has gone to St. Louis to join his wife and attend the grand opera.

—Rev. W. J. W. Bedford Jones preached at the Methodist church at Bement last night.

—Charles Dawson, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever is steadily improving.

—S. P. Suffern has moved his office from the Columbia block to rooms over Irwin's drug store.

—J. C. Millspaugh of Vandalia and C. A. Pollock of the Wabash, went to Peoria today on business.

—Traveling Passenger Agent Giles of the Lake Shore route was in the city today on business.

—Miss Beatrice Howard left to-day for Clinton where she will take part in a concert and visit friends.

—Mrs. J. W. Gilbert left today for Rankin, Ill. From that place she will go to Attica, Indiana, to visit friends.

—Carlton King is home from East St. Louis where he has been working in the telegraph office of the Wabash.

—J. C. Bean, jr., the northwestern passenger agent for the Southern railroad was in the city today on business.

—Ben Shockley returned home last night from New Orleans and other points in the south which he has been visiting.

—John Grindol, who has been on a business trip to the Montello granite quarries of Montello, Wis., returned home today.

—Rev. D. F. Howe is at Lincoln where tonight he will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Woman's Foriegn Missionary society.

—Mrs. W. J. Eddy, who has been in the city visiting the families of Drs. O. T. and J. H. Eddy, returned yesterday to her home in Shelbyville.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. J. L. Routt, who were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Edward Jones, returned to their home in Denver, Colorado.

—Mrs. L. F. Skelley and T. J. and John DeCourcey of Houston, Texas, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Katherine DeCourcey, at 1234 East Eldorado street.

—Supervisor and Mrs. Ross Hockaday, of Oreana, have returned from New Orleans. Mr. Hockaday was anxious to get back before the flood shut him off from dry ground.

—Principal J. J. Sheppard, Misses Mabel and Frances Gale, Freeman, Hubbard, Elder, Howes and Weleunette and Frank Hamsher left today for Galesburg to attend the Central Illinois Teachers association which will be held there on Friday and Saturday.

Social This Evening.

Five of the classes of the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church will give a social tomorrow in the basement of the church. Last month a social was given and it was decided that a similar affair should be given each month. A musical program will be given and refreshments served.

POWERS' SALE

of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-d6

The funeral of Lucille Bonnett Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. D. F. Howe conducted the service.

The Grace M. E. church Sunday school will give a musical followed by a social at the church on Firday evening, March 26. All the friends of the school are very cordially invited to attend. Admittance free.

Attorney S. A. D. Gray vacated his quarters at the J. M. Huff hotel, after effecting a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Huff.

There were 25 couples at Guards' Armory last night to participate in the dance given by members of the military company.

Knights of Honor will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Dr. Cowan's dental parlor. All members are requested to be present.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

SALE OF A STORE.

The "Savings Bank" Stock Bought by H. B. Claflin & Co. for $7100.

Last February a year ago Lazarus Silverman came to Decatur and established the "Savings Bank Store" in the Rayworth block. Early this forenoon the entire stock was sold for $7100 to H. B. Claflin & Co., the wholesale dry goods house of New York City. A representative of that firm arrived in Decatur this morning and in a short time the sale was effected. The store was closed as soon as the transfer was made. It is not known now what Claflin & Co. intend to do with the stock. They may reopen the store and dispose of the goods at retail, or they may sell the stock in bulk to anybody who may desire to buy.

Home from the South.

H. L. Oldham, who arrived home this morning from a trip to Alabama, passed through the district which has been flooded. He says that the people are in a state of desolation and no one who has not seen the flood can realize how bad it is. Mr. Oldham says the train passed over trestle works which are at normal times about fifty feet from the water, but that are now on the level of the water. There is a strong current in some places and the water rushes over the railroad tracks at a rate of thirty miles an hour.

The City Election.

The various candidates for city offices are hustling about in a lively manner day and night. Their friends keep going and all are on the lookout for combinations that will help their favorites. The primaries will be held on Tuesday and then all the voters will have a chance to cast their ballots. There are only two candidates out for mayor, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hankins. The convention will be held on Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. Malloy.

Mrs. Mary Malloy, one of the old residents of the county, died this morning at her home near Green's switch. She was about 60 years old. She leaves five children, also two sisters, Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Conroy, and two brothers, Patrick and Mat Maher.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

In Musical Circles.

C. W. Montgomery is training a chorus to render music at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Easter Sunday. He will have a chorus of about thirty voice and special music will be given.

Professor Barnibee of Springfield who gives music lessons in this city, is preparing to give a recital in a few weeks.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Keas, Decatur, 28.
Minnie A. Chew, Decatur, 20.
Frank F. Ferry, Warrensburg, 18
Cera I. Stennett, Latham, 16.

Over the Wheels.

One of the chief factors in the constructive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be found in the fact that from the greatest part down to the least, every portion of the bicycle is built in Cleveland factories. In these days such a fact as this means much to the buyer. A bicycle should be a harmonious whole, not a haphazard combination of discordant parts. Each part, no matter how small and apparently insignificant, must harmonize with every other part, if the highest type of mechanical and artistic construction is to be achieved, and no one can critically examine the new Cleveland models without realizing that each part of these superb machines is so well proportioned with others that the completed bicycle is the essence of well balanced strength and undemonstrative taste. This is what makes a machine run easily and last for years without expensive repair bills. And you never have to walk home.

Ask some of the hardest riders in Decatur who have used the same machine for the last five years, and are riding them today.

We will take pleasure in showing you samples or sending you catalogue.

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J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Bergen Temple, a farmer near Sidney had his back broken in a runaway a few days ago. He was placed in a plaster paris cast and may recover.

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FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Battle Continued on the Island Until Midnight--Was Renewed This Morning.

THE MACEDONIAN COMPLICATIONS.

Neutral Zone Considered Impracticable —Blockade of Greece May be Urged —Salisbury Visits France and Has An Interview.

Canea, Crete, March 26.—Fighting between the christians and Turks continued till midnight last night. The insurgents burned the Mussulman dwellings and property of Perivolia this morning and they burned and abandoned the fort at Koratidi. Skirmishing is proceeding around the village of Tizkliari near Suda. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 200 in the fight around Malexia.

The Macedonian Complication.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The diplomatic corps greatly apprehend that the serious complications in Macedonia will jeopardize the peace of Europe. The proposals of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is regarded impracticable. It is urged that it is preferable to immediately blockade Greece and thus nip the development of complications in Macedonia.

Turks Must Abandon Crete.

Constantinople, March 26.—The ambassadors of the powers held a meeting to consider the dispatch from the foreign admirals which are to the effect that it is daily becoming more evident that the continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible, and recommending that European governors be appointed and the Turkish troops withdrawn.

Salisbury Calls on Hanotaux.

Paris, March 26.—British Premier Salisbury called on the French foreign minister, Hanotaux, this morning. They had an hour's interview.

Did Not Take Command To-Day.

Athens, March 26.—Crown Prince Constantine, who was to have been formally gazetted today as commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessaly, and who was to have left Athens today to assume command in the field, postponed his departure at the last moment for a few days.

LOG OF MAYFLOWER RETURNED.

England Decides to Turn It Over to Ambassador Bayard to be Sent to America.

London March 26—In consequence of the efforts of the government of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim society of Plymouth, and the New England society of New York, backed up by the desires of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London assembled today in the old chapel of St. Paul's cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States. The chancellor of the diocese, Dr. Thomas H. Tristran, Q. C., presided in wig and gown.

The chancellor asked if New England was part of Massachusetts and counsel and Mr. Lee were unable to answer the question.

Thereupon the chancellor said:

"Is there anybody present able to answer the question?"

The question was then answered by a representative of the Associated Press, who said that Massachusetts was part of New England.

The chancellor asked if Plymouth was in Massachusetts and the Associated Press representative assured him it was.

Later the chancellor said, after hearing the arguments:

"I order, on the undertaking given by Mr. Bayard to place the log in a fit place where persons concerned can have access thereto, and a proper certified copy being deposited at Fulham, that the original be given up to Mr. Bayard for transmission to the president of the United States and that the copy of this judgment under seal be set with the book whenever Mr. Bayard or some one else of the United States embassy can attend. In the meanwhile it will remain in the diocesan strong room."

After these proceedings Dr. Temple said: "I am glad the book is returning to America. It will be another evidence of our sincerity, admiration and love for America and our desire to draw the two nations closer together."

The bishop of London will deliver the book to Mr. Bayard personally.

Postmasters' Tenure of Office.

Washington, March 26.—Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath are not of one mind